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HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO TRIGG

Equipments of the Mountain
Troops Shipped to Cadiz,
Thursday.

ONLY HOME BOYS HERE.

Two Camps in Trigg Ready
For the Meeting Of the
Grand Jury.

A large part of the equipment of the Middleboro soldiers, stationed here since Feb. 15, was shipped to Cadiz Thursday and will be taken to the military camps at Golden Pond and Rockcastle for the summer. For the first time in several months there are now no soldiers here except the local company, and some of the soldiers of Co. D. are doing service in the other counties.

ROUNDUP IS EXPECTED.

Paducah, Ky., May 6.—Major E. B. Bassett, commanding seventeen privates and two officers, left here today on the steamer H. W. Butterfield for Rockcastle, Trigg county, where a permanent camp will be established. His detachment consisted of Messrs. Wilburn and two soldiers of Company H, and Lieut. Back and fifteen soldiers of Company E. They came here last night from Murray. Major G. W. Albrecht and Capt. Givens arrived overland at Murray today, where they will get equipment and go to Golden Pond, Trigg county, and establish a camp. This camp will consist of Capt. Givens, Second Lieut. Stair and twenty-two men of Company H, and will be in command of Maj. Albrecht. The Murray camp will be in command of Lieut. Gans and about thirty men of Company C, of Owensboro. The Bowling Green company, in command of Capt. Denhardt, is

stationed at Eddyville, Lyon county. These camps will be permanent for the summer. At present Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams is making his headquarters at Eddyville. He will be in the field most of the time.

Round-up in Trigg.

It is reliably reported that the soldiers are getting in position to round up night riders in Trigg county, warrants being out for several of them.

Wanted in Two Counties.

Eddyville, Ky., May 7.—The sheriff of Lyon county arrived here this morning with thirteen men who had been arrested and taken to Marion, charged with complicity in the raid in Crittenden county, and who had given bond there.

These same men are wanted here on warrants charging them with also being in the raid on this place.

Day Riders in Henry.

Two day riders in Henry Co. went to the home of John Fishback, who was absent, and after pointing pistols at Mrs. Fishback, who appeared with a gun in her hands, and intimidating her and her children, poured oil on her tobacco bed canvas and burned it off the bed, ruining the plants. They rode away without being recognized.

Gen. Williams was very much pleased with his visit to Trigg county, and complimented the county officials very highly for their faithfulness in the discharge of their duty. Gen. Williams' men seem to be most excellent lot of young fellows, and their conduct in our county has been exemplary.—Cadiz Record.

Col. E. W. Lillard has opened headquarters at Cythiana and detachments of troops under his command are being sent from that place on expeditions to surrounding counties. Judge Stout charged the Scott county grand jury to investigate the sending of troops to that county and instructed them to indict officials responsible if no request for soldiers had been made by the proper authorities.

For Sale or Rent.

Cottage at Herndon. J. F. Ellis.

To The Citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that our beloved Prof. W. A. Evans has accepted a position in the Paducah High School, we, the undersigned pupils of the Hopkinsville High School, resolve:

First—that we consider his loss to the Hopkinsville High School irreparable, both to the pupils as individuals and to the entire school system.

Second—that we consider it due to his efforts alone that this year has been more successful in athletics, than any previous one, and that he has been a considerable factor in mental instruction as well. That due to his efforts alone an unprecedented High School spirit has been aroused among the pupils. As an evidence of this fact, we call attention to the Oratorical Contest which was the greatest success in the history of the Hopkinsville school. This idea was conceived and carried out entirely by Prof. Evans, thus opening a new epoch for the High Schools of Western Kentucky.

Third, that he has exerted a marked moral influence for good, over each pupil individually, and has raised the standard of education.

Fourth—We congratulate Prof. Evans on his unanimous election to a splendid position in the Paducah High School. Furthermore, we congratulate the city of Paducah upon having secured the services of Prof. Evans in her schools.

Fifth—That we deplore the action of the Hopkinsville School Board, which made it necessary for Prof. Evans to end his work in our midst.

Sixth—That a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the city papers, and a copy sent Prof. Evans and also the Principal of the Paducah High School.

Signed by the following pupils.
Chas. Meacham, Jr. Thos. Earle
Raymond Tichenor Jas. Breathitt, Jr.
Frank Ducker Will DeTreville
Fred Long Edward Danforth
Summers Cooper Coleman Moore
Ralph Meacham Tom Mayes
Orville Miller J. W. Petrie, Jr.
Harry Cate Robert Waller
E. M. Stites, Jr. Bentley E. Rudd
Robert C. Dabney Garnett Armstrong
W. O. Soyars John W. Cate
Lowe Johnson Roscoe Anderson
Lakin Ducker Logan Green
R. Skerritt
Misses

Sarah Cooper Jennie Bush
Mamie Henderson Maria Davison
Adelia Williamson Sarah Abbott
Ella Smithson Nora Higgins
Gwynneth Bartley Sadie Buck
Violet Owen Ollie Lawson
Martha Kelly M. McClanahan
Katherine Long Lois Dietrich
Dovie Winfree Estelle Bassett
Margaret Roach Norma Turner
Hattie Thacker Flossie Reynolds
Mary Means Maye Coombs
Annie Cate Hazel Anderson
Agnes Rich Ruth Oldham
Elizabeth McKee Alice Merritt
Mattie Crenshaw Mary Huggins
Mary Crenshaw Vera Randle
Louise Henderson Mary Burchett
Mildred Humphries Alice Long
Katherine Johnson Rebecca Gaither
Helen Dryer Addie Green
Hazel Tibbs

One of The Festival Singers.



General interest centers in the soloists who have been engaged for the festival. The advance notices say of Peter J. Schlicht, the baritone: "Mr. Schlicht is one of the best baritones in the entire South. For years he has been prominently before the public, singing in some of the most notable musical events. He is a German-American, thoroughly

schooled in the art of singing. He sings as well in English as in Latin, Italian or German. In fact, he is at home in almost any language which the best singers are required to use. His voice is a sweet, rich sympathetic baritone of extraordinary compass and volume. He is a man of imposing presence and sings with an abandon that wins his audience from the start."

ROBT. MORROW

Cut By a Knife in Hands of
Mabry Boy.

Robert Morrow was attacked by Floyd Mabry Thursday afternoon with a large stick. When Morrow caught the stick, Mabry drew a barlow knife and cut his clothing in several places across the back, cutting through the undershirt, but only grazing the skin. He also made a deep cut in the calf of his leg and cut him less seriously on the wrist, before Morrow succeeded in knocking Mabry down and holding him until assistance came. Yesterday Mrs. T. L. Morrow, the boy's mother, secured a warrant for Mabry's arrest. Mabry has been sent to the School of Reform once, but was allowed to return home. Both are boys about 15 years old.

The case has not been tried yet. It will be heard in Judge Prowse's juvenile court.

APRIL 18

Was the successful
date. Bring in all
Cash Tickets of that
date.

Money Back

On them if presented
on or before 16th;
after then they are
Worthless.

W.T. COOPER & CO.

NEW MOVES IN SHERIFF MUDDLE

Another Injunction Suit is
Started By the Ren-
shaw Side.

WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

Again Stops Proceedings and
Tics Up Things Until
June Term.

Republican Sheriff, Jno. M. Renshaw, made a new move in the sheriff complication this week by applying for a new injunction restraining Democratic Sheriff David Smith from retaining the office of sheriff. In the absence of Circuit Judge Cook the injunction was set for hearing yesterday afternoon before County Judge Prowse.

Thursday Sheriff Smith's attorneys went to Eddyville and obtained from Judge Cook a writ of prohibition, restraining Judge Prowse from taking any action whatever, and prohibiting him from recognizing Mr. Renshaw as sheriff, or placing the tax books in his hands. The books, however, were already in his hands.

And thus the matter stands. There

are two sheriffs and complications are such that papers are being served by a constable.

Mr. John C. Duffy, attorney for Sheriff Smith, says the effect of the latest move is to leave Mr. Smith in possession as the only legal sheriff until the case again goes through all the courts. He will attempt to have action taken as soon as possible, beginning early in June.

DR. GILL DEAD

Venerable Cumberland Pres-
byterian Divine Passes
Away.

Rev. J. M. Gill, the aged Presbyterian preacher, died at Elkton Wednesday, after having been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church there for nearly fifty years. He was a man of great learning and wide culture, gained by extensive travel. Dr. Gill is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Ben T. Perkins, and James and Frank B. Gill, all of Elkton. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Hopkinsville, and the interment was in the Elkton cemetery. He was more than 80 years old.

Hustling Charlie Barker,

Chas. E. Barker and W.R. Dudley, of the Pembroke Farmers' Club, have raised enough money, with the appropriation to be made by the fiscal court, to extend the turnpike on the Tobacco road to St. Elmo, a distance of six miles from Pembroke.

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278 acres, 5 miles south of town, in the finest neighborhood in the county, a large two-story house, 2 large barns, 2 tobacco barns, 1 hayshed, wagonshed, cow house, granary, buggy house, ice house, 3 good cabins, meat house, hen houses, etc. Well watered, and has splendid crops of orchard grass, clover, timothy and wheat growing on it. An ideal stock and grain farm, and a money maker.

505 acres, 10 miles south of town, on the Clarksville pike, and close to R. R. station on the I. C. road, near school house, and with all modern improvements. This is as fine a body of land as you can find anywhere, and produces large quantities of wheat, corn, hay and tobacco. Has 40 to 50 acres fine timber, 4 tobacco barns, 1 large stock barn, 1 hay shed, 8 cabins, windmill and tank, and all improvements necessary to a first class farm. If you are looking for something extra at a bargain don't fail to see this place.

222 acres, 2 miles south of Garrettsburg—100 acres of this is in timber, containing a lot of red and white oak and poplar, 2-story brick dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, 1 stable, 4 cabins, and other necessary improvements. This place is offered at a real bargain.

103 acres, near Pembroke, rich land and well improved. Runs right up to within 1-mile of the best little town on earth.

18 acres just outside the corporate limits of Hopkinsville, splendid house and all necessary out buildings. Just the very best place you know of to raise chickens and run a garden and fruit farm.

261 acres—only 2 miles from town on the Russellville pike. This farm can be bought cheap, add is an ideal location, and a highly productive place, with good improvements.

309 acres near Bell, Ky. This is a well improved farm, and just what you are looking for. Splendid dwelling, good stable and large tobacco barns and all other out buildings. 40 acres good timber, balance in a high state of cultivation.

211 acres, 5 miles south of town, improvements good, and everything in good shape. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

We have some very desirable homes for sale on the best residence streets in the city and at real bargain figures.

A right new modern cottage for sale or rent on 13th street, in the old Sharp addition.

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Call and see us if you are interested in a good home, either in the city or country. Now is the time to buy good property at prices that appeal to your pocketbook.

If you are looking for a good established business, well located, we have got just what you are looking for, and at the right price.

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& Trust Co.**



TO MAKE GOLD IN NEAR FUTURE

Inventor Says He Has Process to Turn Out \$100,000,000 Annually.

HE SEES A NEW EPOCH.

Transformation of Silver and Baser Metals Into Gold His Secret.

Has the dream of the alchemist of old been realized in the dawn of the twentieth century? asks the Chicago Record-Herald. Eighteen months hence, Rudolph M. Hunter says he will be manufacturing 24-carat gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quality to defy government experts as to its origin, and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending to the final details of getting a huge plant at Chicago into operation. Behind rock walls, without windows and with but a single door to the turreted and feudal-like castle which is to house a half-million dollars' worth of delicately tuned machinery, this modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world.

TWO DOUBLE TRAGEDIES

In the Feud Ridden County of Breathitt.

Jackson, Ky., May 4.—Trouble over the separation of his sister from John Spicer caused the fatal wounding of Ed Callahan by Spicer today, and the killing of Spicer.

It happened in the Callahan drug store at Long Creek, and as soon as Spicer had cut Callahan, Wilson Callahan, aged 17 years, avenged his father's death by shooting Spicer dead at once.

Spicer came to the drug store of the noted feudist this morning, and an altercation began over the suit for divorce which Callahan had instituted from his sister some weeks ago.

The next instant Spicer had cut Callahan's arm nearly from his body, severing an artery, from which the blood spurted upon the walls of the store.

When Jim Fugate and Dan White met on their farms, about twelve miles from here, both fired at once and Fugate was instantly killed. White was badly wounded in the face with bird shot.

The men had been on bad terms for some time. White is a cousin of Tom White, the alleged Marcum murder accomplice.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

SAVED THE GIRL

But Lost His Own Life in Doing It.

Cecil Dills, a young man of eighteen, and a son of Jos. Dills, of this city, was drowned in the Kentucky river at Booneboro, nine miles from here, Sunday afternoon under very tragic circumstances, says a Winchester special.

He was taking Miss Fannie Sue Bush for a ride and attempted to go from Ford to Booneboro along the river road, which had been badly washed by the recent high water. At one of the narrowest points the horse shied at a log and sprang into the river, carrying buggy and occupants with it.

Young Dills kept the young lady up until a Mr. Easter on the other side of the river reached them in a skiff. As soon as Miss Bush was safe Dills sank and has not been seen since. The river is being dragged to recover the body, but it is so high that little hopes are entertained of success. Miss Bush was uninjured save by nervous shock. The horse was drowned.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

OPERATOR ARRESTED

As an Accessory to Robbery of Ballard County Bank.

Paducah, Ky., May 6.—William Husbands, Sam Evitts, Ernest El-mendorf and John Bulger were indicted by the grand jury of Ballard county for the robbery of the Ballard County Bank at Bandana, when \$2,125 was stolen, two weeks ago. Bulger was already under arrest and Evitts was picked up yesterday, while Husbands gave himself up. El-mendorf is out on bond for being a common gambler, and has not been picked up on the bench warrant. They will be taken to Wickliffe county.

According to the case of the prosecution, Sam Evitts, who was telephone operator, with an office above the bank room, invited B. H. Haha,

assistant cashier, to relieve him for a few hours. Evitts went out, and soon after he returned the robbers entered, and after apparently beating Evitts insensible, compelled Haha to open the bank door with the keys he carried in his pocket and open the vault.

They rode out from Paducah in buggies, one of which was upset, and they were seen by various parties going and returning.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Wanted.

A young man of neat appearance as traveling salesman, experience unnecessary. Apply E. H. Biggs, after 5 p. m., 408 S. Main St.

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We have a complete line of Mixed Paint, I. Z. O. pure lead, zinc and oil, every gallon guaranteed. Carter Lead Linseed Oil. We carry floor finishings in all colors. Floor Fix and Kurlite.

Hand-woven Hammocks, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Cools, Lawn Swings, Boyer's Gliding Settees.

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\$57.50

Ao-in-one automobile seat, rubber tired, leather trim, leather quarter top for

\$65.00

A nice leather quarter top Buggy, leather trimmed, 1 inch rubber tires for

\$58.00

A good cut-under Surrey, canopy top, leather trimmed, for

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MAY 9, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

—FOR CONGRESS—
HON. A. O. STANLEY,
HENDERSON, COUNTY.

THE WEATHER.

FOR KENTUCKY—Generally a
fair Saturday.

Judson Harmon, Cleveland's At-
torney General and Bryan's friend,
has been nominated for Governor of
Ohio. Keep your eye on Ohio.

A Marion dispatch says six soldiers
entered the hot bed of the night
riders in Caldwell county Tuesday
night and arrested two apiece, with
an extra one for bad luck.

The pardon seekers have made it
so hot for Gov. Willson, even an-
nouncing for him that Powers and
Howard had been pardoned, that he
has gone East for a week and an-
nounces that he will not decide the
matter for two or three weeks.

Double-barreled trouble has over-
taken some of the citizens of Cal-
dwell county, who are being sued for
\$125,000 in McCracken and are un-
der bond for night riding in both
Crittenden and Lyon counties, with
Trigg and Christian to hear from.
Boys, you can't blame us. We told
you so, more than a year ago.

The Court of Appeals has reversed
the appealed case of the Kentucky
Journal vs. Noel Gaines, from Ander-
son county, and ordered a new trial,
on the ground that Judge J. Frank
Peake should have vacated the
bench. Gaines recovered judgment
for \$2,000 for libel.

The Record says the business house
of J. W. McKinney and the second
floor above the Mayers building ad-
joining will be converted into a ho-
tel of fourteen rooms by June 1 and
it will probably be conducted by Mr.
Johnson, at one time landlord of Ho-
tel Latham.

The Messenger continues to harp
upon the idea that the West Side
Cemetery is to be turned into a park
at heavy expense to the city. This
popular error is due principally to
the misinformation published in the
Messenger itself. The council has
appointed a committee to clean up
the cemetery and erect a monument
to the old settlers by popular sub-
scription. That is about all and in
due time the committee will attend
to the work. In the meantime, an
inspection of the city council's re-
cords would doubtless remove the
mistaken idea the Messenger seems
to entertain.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the
County Sunday School Association
will be held at Fairview June 5. A
strong program is being prepared,
and every effort is being made to
make this the best convention ever
held in the county. E. A. Fox and
T. C. Gebauer, state secretary and
field worker, will represent the State
work. They are thoroughly conversant
with every detail of Sunday
School work and their talks will be
practical and helpful. Some of
the best local talent will also be uti-
lized.

The secretary is now gathering re-
ports from the Sunday Schools of
the county, and every superintendent
should send in his report and con-
tribution promptly. Each school
in the county should appoint one or
two delegates to represent the school
officially. In addition to these as
many others as possible should at-
tend.

For any information address the
county president, C. E. Dudley, or
the county secretary, Mrs. C. D.
McComb, Pembroke, Ky.

The D. A. R. Chapter will meet
next Monday afternoon at four
o'clock at the home of Mrs. John R. Green.

WM. O. BRADLEY TURNED DOWN

Republican Convention De-
clines to Send Senator-
Elect as Delegate.

TAFT SWEPT THINGS.

A Negro Given the Coveted
Place Sought By Veter-
an Leader.

Louisville, Ky. May 8.—After hav-
ing controlled the organization and
seated their delegates in all save a
few of the contested counties during
an all-night session of the Committee
on Credentials, the Taft men were
apparently about to put their slate
of delegates at large through with-
out a hitch when their programme
was endangered and the slate at one
time apparently broken.

Instead of winding up the busi-
ness of selecting delegates at large
to the Republican National conven-
tion in an hour or two there was a
session lasting from 10 a. m. until
5:30 o'clock, when, after hours of
disorder, wire-pulling and suspense,
the Taft men finally won out and
elected the following delegates at-
large instructed for Taft: to the
Chicago Convention: Gov. A. E.
Willson, Louisville; Judge A. R.
Burnam, Richmond; W. Marshall
Bullitt, Louisville; E. D. Lane, col.,
Louisville.

Both delegations from Christian
county were seated with the votes
divided.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Former Citizen of Christian
County Is No-More.

James H. Roberts, an uncle of
Phil T. Roberts, of Gracey, died
at his home in California. He left
here with his mother about fifteen
years ago. He has a brother, Jos.
D. Roberts, at Gracey, and also
another brother, John C. Roberts,
who lives a Fremont, Texas.

Wanted.

A young man of neat appearance
as traveling salesman, experience
unnecessary. Apply E. H. Biggs,
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NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work com-
bined have produced the grandest
remedy for women's ills that the
world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of
our grandmothers they relied upon
the roots and herbs of the field to
cure diseases and mitigate suffering.
The Indians on our Western
Plains to-day can produce roots and
herbs for every ailment, and cure
diseases that baffle the most skilled
physicians who have spent years in
the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the
field Lydia E. Pinkham more than
thirty years ago gave to the women
of the world a remedy for their pe-
culiar ills, more potent and effica-
cious than any combination of drugs.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound is now recognized as the
standard remedy for women's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Huff, of 515 N.C. St.,
Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health
means so much to me that for the sake
of other suffering women I am willing
to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffer-
ing with the worst forms of female ills.
During that time I had eleven suffer-
ing physicians without help. No tongue
can tell what I suffered, and at times I
could hardly walk. About two years
ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice.
I followed it, and can truly say that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice re-
stored health and strength. It is
worth mountains of gold to suffering
women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound did for Mrs. Huff,
it will do for other suffering women.

SLIGHT CHANGE

In I. C. Time Card on This
Division.

A slight change in the I. C. time
card has been made. Only one train
is affected by the change. No. 236,
the Paducah and Cairo accommoda-
tion, which formerly left here at 6
o'clock a. m., now departs at 6:42 a.
m. This train lays over here all
night and departs immediately after
south bound train No. 25, the Nash-
ville Chicago Limited, passes this
place.

Personal Gossip

Dr. Dudley Meacham, of Paducah,
is visiting his father at Crofton.

M. L. Elb has returned from
Owensboro.

Miss Jean Pollard, who has been
teaching near St. Elmo, Christian
county, has closed her school and re-
turned home.—Leaf Chronicle.

Mrs. Jennie Stapleton and little
daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting
Mrs. J. D. Higgins.

Mr. W. D. Stowe has gone to Red-
lands, California, on a visit.

Miss Frances Butler, of Pembroke,
who has been attending school in
Boston, has returned home.

Mr. R. E. Hall has been on the
sick list several days.

Mrs. S. A. Beazley and grand-
daughter, Mary Beazley, returned
Thursday from Rutherford, Tenn.,
where they have been spending the
winter with Mrs. Beazley's daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. E. Kizer.

Mrs. Victor D. Hardy, of Nash-
ville, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
S. C. Mercer, 810 South Campbell
street.

Mrs. Holland Garnett, who un-
derwent an operation at Evansville,
is now convalescent.

George Yost, a brother of the
Yost brothers, of this city, is se-
riously ill at Williamsburg, Ky., but
is improving.

W. M. Hancock, representing the
American Snuff Co., and E. M. Plack
and James D. Russell, Jr., independ-
ent buyers, all of Hopkinsville, were
here Monday and bought a number
of hogheads of tobacco on the Cadiz
market. The prices paid ranged
from seven to twelve cents.—Record.

Rob Shaw, of Cadiz, the popular
hotel clerk, has gone to Lexington
to clerk in the Leland Hotel, owned
in part by Representative Billy Klair.

Feathered Quadruped.

Mrs. W. A. Haynes, of Howell,
reports a four-legged chicken hatch-
ed a few days ago that is alive and
apparently healthy. It has four well
developed legs and feet. All of the
feet are placed upon the ground in
standing, but the walking is done
with the two front ones.

A Card.

We wish to extend our many
thanks and appreciations to our kind
friends and neighbors during our re-
cent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles.
Pembroke, Ky. R. R. No. 2.

For ham sacks call at this office.



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ATTIRE; nothing else so
completely enables him to
indicate his favorite
tastes and ideas than cor-
rect dress.

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HARRY TANDY

Bright Young Journalist and
Politician Passes Away.

Harry G. Tandy died yester-
day morning at his home in Paducah,
after an illness extending over two
or three years. Last fall his col-
lection improved greatly and he ap-
peared to be on the road to im-
plete recovery, but recently a cold
came for the worse and he died
at the end. His trouble was head-
ache. Mr. Tandy was a Hopkinsville
boy, a son of Capt. D. A. Tandy,
and was born in June, 1877. He
learned the printer's trade at the
Kentuckian office and afterwards
entered journalism in Paducah. He
gained prominence in politics and
was connected with the Democ-
ratic administration at Frankfort in 1903
until his health failed, first Assis-
tant Secretary of State and then as
deputy superintendent of schools.

He was of a bright and happy
disposition and was very popular
throughout Western Kentucky. He
leaves a wife and one child, a little
girl. The interment will take place
in Paducah this afternoon.

Notice

Call T. J. Blain, coach and R. R.
streets, for all kind of scavenger
work. Cumb. Phone 21—or no-
tify police headquarters over either
phone of work to be done.

J. BLAIN,
Scavenger.

The U. D. C. will meet at
Hotel Latham this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock.

REFUSES CHARTER

Clerk Turns Down Papers for
Colored Order.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Believ-
ing that it would be an infringement
on the rights of the Benevolent and
Protective Order of Elks of the United
States, W. R. Lyon, chief clerk
of the Corporation Department of
Kentucky, has declined to permit
the articles of incorporation of the
Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks of the World, organized by the
negroes of Louisville, to be filed in
the office of the Secretary of State
in this city.

He also refused to file the articles
of incorporation of the Falls City
Lodge, No. 44, B.P.O.E. This is the
third time that the colored people
of Louisville have attempted to file
these articles of incorporation, and
have failed each time.

GRANGE SALE.

Was Well Attended In Spite
of Chilly Day.

The Grange Sale at Church Hill
yesterday was well attended, al-
though the weather was raw and
inclement. The sales of live stock
were large and prices were very sat-
isfactory. The hospitable farmers
of the vicinity provided a bountiful
basket dinner for all who attended.
A good many Hopkinsville people
went out.

Jersey heifer calf, popular fawn
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Ask at this office.

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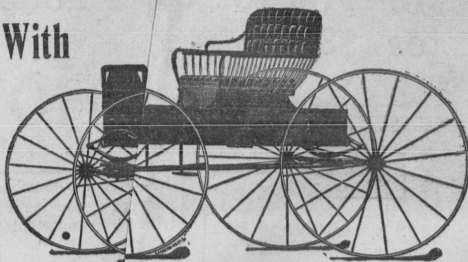
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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE GREAT OFFER refund Railroad Fares on any
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22 ADDITIONS

In the Meeting in Progress
at Christian Church.

Revival Program.

TO-DAY.

3:00 p.m.—Preaching and Song Service.
4:00 p.m.—Baptismal Service.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching and Song Service.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a.m.—Evangelistic S.S. Service.
10:45 a.m.—Preaching and Song Service.
3:00 p.m.—Preaching and Song Service.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching and Song Service.

The revival has reached a height of power which is most gratifying to the leaders in the church. Twenty-two persons have presented themselves for baptism into the local church. Mr. Sellers is preaching to great audiences and is exerting great influence over those who hear him. He is a man of eloquence and power. Mr. Sturgis has suffered from a severe cold for several days now, so that he has been compelled to omit his solos. He has continued, however, to lead his great chorus with splendid effect.

The meetings are now more than half gone. The workers in them are planning and striving to make the remaining few days fruitful of the largest possible results.

PADUCAH PATIENT

Dies at the Asylum, Aged 62 Years.

C. B. Lecher, an asylum patient from McCracken county, died at the institution Thursday of cholera morbus. He was sixty-two years old and had been in the asylum some time. The body was shipped to Paducah for interment.

Iron fence for sale. Gate and 80 feet. Inquire this office.

SHAKESPEARE
IN PETTICOATS

High School Boys Play Roles
Of the Leading Heroines.

TWO ROARING FARCES.

Girls Also Have a Chance to
Display Their Histrionic
Talent.

The High School entertainment at the Tabernacle last night was riotously funny. The two roaring farces kept the big audience convulsed with laughter. The casts of the two plays are given below:

The New Hamlet,
CAST.

Lord Hamlet.....James Breathitt
Queen of Denmark.....Thos. Smith
Lady Montague.....Caldwell Feland
Juliet.....John Petros
Ophelia.....Chas. Mescham
Romeo.....Summers Cooper
Herald.....Raymond Tichenor

PROCESSION.

Titania, queen of fairies.....Thos Earl
Katharine.....Geo. Abbitt
Portia.....Will DeVerville
Mrs. Page.....Ralph Mescham
Beatrice.....Robert Waller
Shylock.....Thos. Reynolds
Flagstaff.....Frank Ducker
Oberon.....Coleman Moore
Henry VIII.....Orville Miller
Petruchio.....Edward Danforth
Julius Caesar.....Thos. Mayes
"The Box of Monkeys"

CAST.

Lady Guinivere Landpoore.....Mary Tandy
Ted Ralston.....Mary Crenshaw
Chauncey Ogeltorpe.....
.....Carrie Biddle
Mrs. Ondego Jones.....Ella Smithson
Sienna Bengaline.....Norah Higgins

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ED CALLAHAN BETTER.

Noted Feudist May Recover
From His Wound.

Jackson, Ky., May 6.—Reports from the bedside of Ed Callahan are to the effect that the feud leader will recover.

His son has not yet been arrested, but he says that he will obey the sheriff when he is summoned. Callahan seems to be on the road to recovery if complications no arise.

Attention Elks.

All Elks composing the various committees of the May Music Festival will please meet at the Elks club room at 7:30 this evening.

MARRIED FOUR MONTHS

When Husband left Her, Alleges Mrs. Fish.

Another divorce suit has been filed. Mrs. Carrie Fish asks for severance of the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and husband, Andrew Fish. She states that they were married on January 28, 1905, but charges that the defendant abandoned her on May 24, 1905. She asks for an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Carrie Forbes.

For Rent.

Splendid stable, centrally located. Apply to this office.

The Athenaeum.

The sixth annual dinner of the Athenaeum, with 73 members and guests present Monday was decidedly the best of the series. The dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock and Manager J. N. Brewer, of Hotel Latham, eclipsed all records in the banquet line.

The menu was as follows:
Chicken Bouillon In Cups.
Olives. Tomatoes Mayonnaise.
Crab Meat Maryland Style.
Braised Spring Chicken.
French Peas in Cases. Potatoes.
Small Biscuit.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Strawberries.
Assorted Cakes.
Rowefort Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

The toast list was not as long as usual, as it was decided to shorten the program a little. What was lacking in quantity of oratory was made up in quality. The speakers on the program all acquitted themselves most happily. Following is the program:

Pres. H. Clay Smith, Toastmaster.
Under a spreading chestnut tree
The Smith, a mighty man is he.
—Longfellow.
Publicity.....Selden Y. Trimble.
Wisdom creeth out: she uttereth
her voice in the streets—Proverbs.
Hoptown on the Hike—
C. H. H. Branch.

With its best foot first
And the road a-sliding past.
—Kipling.

If Youth but Knew.....John Stites.

"My Salad days when I was green
in judgment."
Copyrights, Labels and Trademarks,
John C. Duffy.

Labels—"When you put a label on
a man he ceases to grow."—Hubbard.
Trademark—"A work by which one's
wares are known in trade."—John
Doe vs. Richard Roe.

President Smith was at his best as toastmaster, introducing each of the speakers with some witty and graceful remarks.

Mr. Trimble made his first appearance as an after-dinner talker in Hopkinsville and his speech was listened to with much interest. It was able, thoughtful and delivered in a pleasing manner. The young lawyer made a decided hit.

Rev. Mr. Branch turned out to be a humorist of the first water. His speech was a succession of good things, delivered with a rapid flow of choice language, anecdote and poetry, mingled with suggestions as to what Hopkinsville most needs to make the city "Hike."

Mr. Stites is an old hand at the bellow, though he essayed the part of a callow youth. He talked sentiment, reeled off poetry, poked fun at the married people and distinguished himself in many ways. He finally finished without any dishes being thrown at him.

Mr. Duffy was overcome by his characteristic modesty and "handed out" some hot ones, that is to say he held his roll of manuscript in his hand to make sure that the audience could not escape.

After he recovered from his stage fright, from which he has suffered for perhaps twenty years when he is prevented from making a long speech, he finished telling all he knew just before a riot was started.

Judge W. F. Fowler, who was to speak on the subject "If," was detained in Louisville and President Smith called upon Chas. M. Mescham to take his place, who responded briefly, breaking up the gathering in about five minutes.

The carriages were called at 11:50 and the happy crowd dispersed.

Those present were:

MEMBERS
President H. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer, Dr. Edmond Harrison and Miss Harrison, Dr. T. W. Blakey and Miss Blakey, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeynolds and Mrs. Phil Pointer, Como, Miss; Col. Jouett Henry and Mrs. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Mescham, Mr. Frank Rives and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanbery, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker and Miss Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duffy, Mr. Geo. E. Gaby and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tandy, Mr. Barksdale Hamlet, Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, Mr. John Stites and Miss Blakey, Mr. John E. Byars and Miss Willie Rust, Mr. Selden Y. Trimble, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. H. Branch.

GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minty, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mr. Chas. McPherson, Dr. Geo. A. Robinson, Louisville, and Miss Mary Moore.

W. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Victory, Earlington; Mr. Dennis Shaw and Miss Olive Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trice, Mr. J. O. Cook, Mr. R. M. Fairleigh and Miss Bettie Lee Smith, Mr. Hugh Nelson and Miss Mary Bronaugh, Mr. J. H. Bell and Miss Maggie Ellis, Mr. A. H. Eddies and Miss Plack, Mr. W. A. Wilgus, Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt, Mr. Frank Brewer and Miss Rucker, Evansville.

HERE AND THERE.

Lighting burned the Sharp Creek Baptist church in Pendleton county. Drs. Oldham, Osteopath, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

The broken wall at the I.C. freight depot on Seventh street has been repaired.

List your real estate for sale with J. F. ELLIS.
Dock Puryear, colored, dropped into town the other day for the first time since December and was taken into custody by officer Miller on an old charge of malicious shooting.

The small frame building on the western approach to the Seventh Street bridge has been moved about 40 feet west, to a point near the blacksmith shop on the same side of the street. This greatly improves the appearance of the new bridge.

There's always something missing without I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

MOVING PICTURES.

Experiment to Show Both
Sides of a Coin at Once.

The beginning of moving pictures was in this wise: Sir John Herschel, after a dinner, in 1826, asked his friend, Charles Babbage, how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holding it to a mirror.

This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning upon the dinner table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with the rotating coin, both sides can be seen at once. Babbage was so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Fitton, who immediately made a working model.

On one side of a disk was drawn a bird, on the other side an empty bird cage, when the card was revolved on a silk thread the bird appeared to be in the cage. This model showed the persistence of vision upon which all moving pictures depend for their effect. The eye retains the image of the object seen for a fraction of a second after the object has been removed. This model was called the thaumatropes.

Next came the zoetrope, or wheel of life. A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings of dancing men. On the apparatus being slowly rotated the figures seen through the slots appeared to be in motion. The first systematic photographs taken at regular intervals of men and animals were made by Maybridge in 1877.

Mrs. Halbert Rount, of Paducah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Cox, near Gracey.

Gov. Gooding has granted a reprieve to Harry Orchard, sentenced to be hanged next Friday until July 2.

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Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."
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(CONTINUED.)

In vain will the readers of this tale of romantic love and brilliant daring search the maps of the world for the picturesque land of Kravonia, wherein lived, fascinating Sophy and her mysterious Red Star played their parts. This much we may tell him before he embarks on his voyage to Kravonia. But we may assure him that when he reluctantly parts with Sophy, sometime scullery maid of Moringham, Essex, England, later spiritualistic medium of Paris, France, and still later of high rank in Slavia and Volenti, in Kravonia, the country of her adoption will be to him, like Zenda and Graustark, more real than are many of the smaller, actual kingdoms of the earth. Set and stage in some of its aspects is the love story of Sophy of Kravonia, but its pathos is so lightened by devoted loyalty, hardy bravery and tender, self sacrificing affection that at the end the reader will surely feel its telling has not been unworthy of the master hand of its famous chronicler.

Chapter One

GROUCH! That is the name, and in the interest of euphony it is impossible not to regret the fact. Some say it should be spelled "Grouch," which would not at all mend matters, though it makes the pronunciation clear beyond doubt—the word must rhyme with "crouch" and "couch." Well might Lady Meg Duddington swear it was the ugliest name she had ever heard in her life! Sophy was not of a very different opinion, as will be shown by and by. She was Grouch on both sides—maternal and paternal—for Enoch Grouch married his uncle's daughter Sally and begat as his first child Sophy. Two other children were born to her, but they died in early infancy. Mrs. Grouch did not long survive the death of her little ones. She was herself laid in Moringham churchyard when Sophy was no more than five years old. The child was left to the sole care of her father, a man who had married late for his class—indeed, late for his age. He held a very small farm, lying about half a mile behind the church. Probably he made a hard living of it, for the only servant in his household was a slip of a girl of fifteen, who had presumably both to cook and scrub for him and to look after the infant Sophy. Nothing is remembered of him in Moringham. Perhaps there was nothing to remember—noting that marked him off from thousands like him. Perhaps the story of his death, which lives in the village traditions, blotted out the inconspicuous record of his laborious life.

Moringham lies within twenty-five miles of London, but for all that it is a sequestered and primitive village. It contained, at this time at least, but three houses with pretensions to gentility—the hall, the rectory and a smaller house across the village street, facing the rectory. At the end of the street stood the hall in its grounds. This was a handsome red brick house set in a spacious garden. Along one side of the garden there ran a deep ditch, and on the other side of the ditch, between it and a large meadow, was a path which led to the church. Thus the church stood behind the hall grounds, and, again, as has been said, beyond the church was Enoch Grouch's modest farm, held by Mr. Brownlow, the owner of the hall. The church path was the favorite resort of the villagers, and deservedly, for it was shaded and beautified by a fine double row of old elms, forming a stately avenue to the humble little house of worship.

On an autumn evening in the year 1855 Enoch Grouch was returning from the village, where he had been to buy tobacco. His little girl was with him. It was wild weather. A gale had been blowing for full twenty-four hours, and in the previous night a mighty lough had been snatched from one of the great elms and had fallen with a crash. It lay now right across the path. As they went to the village her father and mother Sophy with a ride on the lough and she begged a renewal of the treat on their homeward journey. The farmer was a kind man—more kind than wise, as it proved, on this occasion. He let the child astraddle on the thick end of the lough, then the other end, which was much

try to shake the lough and please his small tyrant with the initiation of a seesaw. The fallen lough suggested no danger to his slow moving mind. He headed down toward the lough, with outstretched hands, Sophy no doubt watching his doings with excited interest, while the wind raged and roared among the great branches over their heads. Enoch tried to move the lough, but failed. In order to make another effort he fell on his knees and bent his back over it.

At this moment there came a loud crash, heard in the rectory grounds and in the dining room at Woodbine cottage, the small house opposite.

"There's another tree gone!" cried Basil Williamson, the rector's second son, who was giving his retriever an evening run.

He raced through the rectory gate, across the road and into the avenue. A second later the garden gate of Woodbine cottage opened and Julia, the ten-year-old daughter of a widow named Robins, who lived there, came out at full speed. Seeing Basil just ahead of her, she called out, "Did you hear?"

He knew her voice—they were playmates—and answered without looking back. "Yes. Isn't it fun? Keep outside the trees—keep well in the meadow!"

"Stuff!" she shouted, laughing. "They don't fall every minute, silly!" Running as they exchanged these words, they soon came to where the lough, or, rather, the two loughs, had fallen. A tragic sight met their eyes. The second lough had caught the unlucky farmer just on the nose of his neck and had driven him down, face forward, on to the first. He lay with his neck close pinned between the two arms spread out over the undergrowth. He was quite dead, and apparently death must have been instantaneous. Sobbed and appalled, the boy and girl stood looking from the terrible sight to each other's faces.

"Is he dead?" Julia whispered. "I expect so," the boy answered. Neither of them had seen death before.

The next moment he raised his voice and shouted, "Help, help!" then laid hold of the upper bough and strove with all his might to raise it. The girl gave a shriller cry for assistance and then lent a hand to his efforts, but between them they could not move the great log. Up to now neither of them had perceived Sophy. Next on the scene was Mr. Brownlow, the master of the hall. He had been in his greenhouse and heard the crash of the lough. Of that he took no heed. Nothing could be done save leave a sign over the damage to his cherished elms. But when the cries for help reached his ears, with praiseworthy promptness he rushed out straight across his lawn and, though he was elderly and stout, dropped into the ditch, clambered over it and came where the dead man and the children were. As he passed the drawing room windows he called out to his wife, "Somebody's hurt, I'm afraid!" and she, after a moment's conference with the lady, followed her husband; but, not being able to manage the ditch, went around by the road and up the avenue, the servant coming with her. When the lady arrived the Grouches' help had availed to release the farmer from the deadly grip of the two loughs, and he lay now on his back on the path.

"He's dead, poor fellow," said Mr. Brownlow.

"It's Enoch Grouch!" said the butler, giving a shudder as he looked at the farmer's face. Julia Robins sobbed, and the boy Basil looked up at the squire's face with grave eyes.

"I'll get a hurdle, sir," said the butler. His master nodded, and he ran off.

Something moved on the path about a yard from the thick end of the lower lough. "Look there!" cried Julia Robins. A little wall followed. With an exclamation Mrs. Brownlow darted to the spot. The child lay there with a cut on her forehead. Apparently the impact of the second lough had caused the end of the first to fly upward. Sophy had been jerked from her seat into the air and had fallen back on the path, striking her head on a stone. Mrs. Brownlow picked her up, wiped the blood from her brow and saw that the injury was slight. Sophy began to cry softly, and Mrs. Brownlow soothed her.

"It's his little girl," said Julia Robins. "The little girl who was the mark on her cheek, please, Mrs. Brownlow."

"Poor little thing! Poor little thing!" Mrs. Brownlow murmured. She knew that death had robbed the child of her only relative and protector.

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Beverly Notes.

Beverly, Ky., May 6, 1908.—We have been having some rainy weather and many of the farmers have been very busy planting out their tobacco crops.

Miss Josephine Sivley, who has been visiting Miss Bettie Major, has returned home.

Miss Mariam Cayce spent last week with Misses Jennie and Ruth Major.

Mr. Cleveland Hillie spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Irene Giles is visiting Miss Dixie Kimerling this week.

Mr. John Stegar says he intends to take a graduate course in agriculture "in Logan county" this summer.

Little Fenton Cayce, who is at attending school in Hopkinsville, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Many of the young people of this country are attending the meeting at the Christian church in Hopkinsville this week.

Mr. Emmett Cayce made a flying trip to Roaring Spring last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Stegar highly entertained a crowd of young people at her home a few evenings ago, and some beautiful music was rendered by Miss Sue Adams, both instrumental and vocal. A delightful time was enjoyed by all who were present. The guests were as follows: Miss Mattie H. Stegar, Mary Em-

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 62—St. Louis Express, 10:15 a. m.
No. 64—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:05 p. m.
No. 62—C. & St. L. Lim., 6:09 a. m.
No. 65—Hopkinsville Ac., 7:30 a. m.
No. 65—Dixie Flyer, 5:43 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 61—St. L. Express, 5:19 p. m.
No. 63—St. L. Fast Mail, 5:37 p. m.
No. 63—C. & N. O. Lim., 11:50 p. m.
No. 65—Hopkinsville Ac., 7:30 a. m.
No. 65—Dixie Flyer, 5:43 p. m.

No. 62 and 64 connect at St. Louis with points west.
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After probably the most spectacular campaign known in the political history of the Southwest, dating from March 28th, returns from the Democratic primaries throughout the State of Texas to name delegates at large to the national convention, indicate that the ticket headed by United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey has received a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000. Bailey's chief opponent was Cane Johnson, a lawyer of Tyler. The result is taken as a vindication of Bailey by the voters of the State from the charges in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company investigation just before his re-election to the Senate by a close vote.

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April 26, '08

No. 236—Paducah-Cairo Accommodation leave.....6:42 a. m.
No. 206—Evansville and Louisville Express.....11:20 a. m.
No. 23—Chickasaw Limited.....8:15 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 25—Nashville and Chicago Limited.....6:42 a. m.
No. 205—Evansville-Paducah-Louisville Express arrive.....6:25 p. m.
No. 321—Evansville and Nashville Mail.....5:50 p. m.

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Mrs. Brownlow soothed her.

together on the road. Basil shook his fist at the avenue of elms, his favorite playground.

"Hang those beastly trees!" he cried. "I'd cut them all down if I was Mr. Brownlow."

"I must go and tell mother," said Julia, "and good-bye to you."

"Yes," he assented, but lingered for a moment, still looking at the trees as though reluctantly fascinated by them. "Mother always said something would happen to that little girl," said Julia, with a grave and important look in her eyes.

"Why?" the boy asked indignantly. "Because of that mark—that mark she's got on her cheek?"

"What rot!" he said, but he looked at his companion uneasily. The event of the evening had stirred the superstitious fears, seldom hard to stir in children.

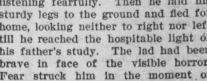
"People don't have those marks for nothing," mother says." Other people, no wiser, said the same thing later. "Rot!" Basil muttered again. "Oh, well, I must go."

She glanced at him timidly. "Just come as far as our door with me, I'm afraid."

"Afraid!" he said scornfully. "All right!"

He walked with her to the door of Woodbine cottage and waited till it closed behind her, performing the escort with a bold and lordly air. Left alone in the fast darkening night, with nobody in sight, with no sound save the ceaseless voice of the angry wind

essaying new mischief in the tops of the elm trees, he stood for a moment, listening fearfully. Then he laid his sturdy legs to the ground and fled for home, looking neither to right nor left till he reached the hospitable light of his father's study. The lad had been brave in face of the visible horror. Fear struck him in the moment of Julia's talk about the mark on the child's cheek. Scorn and defiance at himself, yet he was mysteriously afraid.



Chapter Two

SOPHY GROUCH had gone to lay a bunch of flowers on her father's grave. From the first Mrs. Brownlow had taught her this pious rite, and Mrs. Brownlow's duty, the gardener's wife, in whose cottage Sophie lived, had seen to its punctual performance every week. Things went by law and rule at the hall, for the squire was a man of active mind and ample leisure. His household code was a marvel of intricacy and minutiae. Sophie's coming and staying had developed a multitude of new clauses under whose benevolent yet strict operation her youthful mind had been trained in the way in which Mr. Brownlow was of opinion that it should go.

Sophie's face, then, wore a grave and responsible air as she returned with steps of decorous slowness from the sacred precincts. Yet the outer manner was automatic—the result of seven years' practice. Within, her mind was busy. The day was one of mark in her life. She had been told her destined future and was wondering how she would like it.

Her approach was perceived by a tall and pretty girl who lay in the meadow grass and munched a blade of it which bordered the path under the elm trees. "What a demure little witch she looks!" laughed J. J. Hobbs, who was then in the mood for laughter that day, greeting with responsive gleam of the eyes the sunlight which fell in speckles of radiance through the leaves above. It was a summer day, and summer was in her heart too.

Yet not for the common cause with young maidens. It was no non-sense about boyish love. Lofly ambition was in the case today.

"Sophy Grouch!" she cried in a high, merry voice. "Sophy raised her eyes, but her steps did not quicken. With the same measured paces of her lanky, lean little legs she came up to where Julia lay.

"Why don't you say just 'Sophy'?" she asked. "I'm the only Sophy in the village."

"Sophy Grouch! Sophy Grouch!" Julia repeated testily.

The mark on Sophie's left cheek grew redder. Julia laughed mockingly. "Sophy looked down on her, still very grave.

"You look pretty today," she observed—'and happy'."

"Yes, yes! So I thank you, don't I! But I like to see you hang out your danger signal!"

She held out her arms to the little girl, Sophie came and kissed her, then sat down beside her.

"Forgive?"

"Yes," said Sophie. "Do you think it's a very awful name?"

"Oh, you'll change it some day," smiled Julia, speaking more truth than

she knew. "Listen! Mother's consented, consented! I'm to go and live with Uncle Edward in London—London, Sophy, and learn education."

"Learn what?"

"Education, which means how to talk so that people can hear you ever so far off."

"To what?"

"No, I won't be stupid. To—to be heard plainly without shouting. To be heard in a theater! Did you ever see a theater?"

"No. Only a circus. I haven't seen much."

"And then—the stage! I'm to be an actress! Fancy mother consenting at last! An actress instead of a governess! Isn't it glorious! She paused a moment, then added, with a self-conscious laugh, 'Basil's awfully angry, though.'"

"Why should he be angry?" asked Sophie. Her own anger was gone. She was plucking daisies and sticking them here and there in her friend's golden hair. They were great friends, this pair, and Sophie was very proud of the friendship. Julia was grown up, the beauty of the village, and—a lady! Now Sophie was by no means any one of these things.

"Oh, you wouldn't understand," laughed Julia, with a blush.

"Does he want to keep company with you—and won't you let him?"

"Only servants keep company, Sophy."

"Oh!" said Sophie obviously making a mental note of the information. "But he's very silly about it. I've just said 'Goodbye' to him—you know he goes up to Cambridge tomorrow—and he did say a lot of silly things."

She suddenly caught hold of Sophie and kissed her half a dozen times. "It's a wonderful thing that's happened. I'm so tremendously happy! She set her little friend free with a last kiss and a playful pinch.

Neither care nor pinch disturbed Sophie's composure. She sat down on the grass.

"What's happened to me, too, today," she announced.

"Has it, Tots? What is it?" asked Julia, smiling indulgently. The great events in other lives are thus sufficiently acknowledged.

"I've left school, and I'm going to leave Mrs. James' and go and live at the hall and be taught to help cook, and when I'm grown up I'm going to be a cook!" She spoke slowly and weightily, her eyes fixed on Julia's face.

"Well, I call it a shame!" cried Julia in generous indignation. "Oh, of course it would be all right if they'd treated you properly—I mean, as if they'd meant that from the beginning. But they haven't. You've lived with Mrs. James, I know, but you've been in and out of the hall all the time, having tea in the drawing room and fruit at dessert, and—and so on. And you look like a little lady and talk like one—almost. I think it's a shame not to give you a better chance. Cook?"

"Don't you think it might be rather to be a cook—a good cook?"

"No, I don't," answered the budding Mrs. Siddons decisively.

"People always talk a great deal about the cook," pleaded Sophie. "Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow are always talking about the cook—and the rector talks about his cook, too—not always very kindly, though."

"No, it's a shame, and I don't believe it'll happen."

"Yes, it will, Mrs. Brownlow settled it today."

"There are other people in the world besides Mrs. Brownlow."

Sophie was not exactly surprised at this dictum, but evidently it gave her thought. Her long delayed "Yes" showed that as plainly as her "Oh" had a little while before marked her appreciation of the social limits of "keeping company."

"But she can settle it all the same," she persisted.

"For the time she can," Julia admitted. "Oh, I wonder what'll be my first part, Tots! She threw her pretty head back on the grass, closing her eyes. A smile of radiant anticipation hovered about her lips. The little girl rose and stood looking at her friend—the friend of whom she was so proud.

"You'll look very, very pretty," she said, with sober gravity.

Julia's smile broadened, but her lips remained shut. Sophie looked at her for a moment longer and, without formal farewell, resumed her progress down the avenue. It was hard on tea-time, and Mrs. James was a stickler for punctuality.

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Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Spurred in the head and killed by a rooster was the extraordinary fate of the 15-month-old baby, Maxie Crockett, Jr., of Lewisburg, Tenn., a few days ago. The child was out in the yard, running after chickens, when he fell, and before he could get up he was attacked by a rooster. The rooster drove his spur through the child's skull, death resulting in a short time.

MAY BET AT THE RACES.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Refuses to Dissolve Injunction.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—The Court of Appeals refused to dissolve the restraining order issued by Judge Kirby of the Jefferson Circuit Court enjoining the city authorities of Louisville from interfering with the betting on races at the Churchill Downs meeting.

OLDEST PAPER.

Pekin Gazette, Founded A. D. 911, to Be Succeeded by Government Gazette.

Pekin, China, May 7.—The Pekin Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, has issued what will probably be its last number. It will be succeeded by the Government Gazette, which will be larger and more modern in appearance and will be the official organ of the Chinese Government. The Pekin Gazette was established in 911 A. D. and had a large circulation at a time when Anglo-Saxons were little more than barbarians and America was inhabited only by savages.

ENGINE IS WRECKED.

Night Riders Again at W. E. Wall's Home in Montgomery County.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 8.—An engine owned by W. E. Wall was blown up with dynamite last night near Fredonia and a threatening letter signed "Night Riders" was left near the engine for Mr. Wall. It is reported that an envelope bearing the name of a well known young man of that community was found near the engine. Mr. Wall has suffered severely at the hands of his enemies. Last year his store and tenement house were burned, and his plant beds scraped. Last Saturday night his brother, Henry Wall, who lives on an adjoining farm, had his stable and barn burned.

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Opening of the Show Season.

Springtime is always welcomed as it brings us the beautiful flowers, sunshine, and one of the greatest pleasures of our lives at all stages—the circus. The latter has been the most popular form of public amusement from the days of ancient Rome to this modern age of hustle and commercialism. It has always been, and always will be, the most healthy and moral form of amusement for the children as well as grown-up people, as it affords not only excitement, wonder, mirth and enjoyment, but also education, as it demonstrates man's superiority to, and his influence over the animal creation. The Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows United which will open here on Saturday, May 16th, are well known all over the world as the highest class and finest of all the trained animal shows traveling. For twenty-five years, Gentry Brothers have devoted their entire time and attention to, and have expended enormous amounts of money on the training of elephants, dogs, ponies, monkeys and other animals, until they have presented to the public the most wonderful and greatest educational exhibition ever seen, which has delighted countless thousands and made the Gentry Shows known throughout the civilized world.

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Aside from these features they have secured a number of feature acts by the star performers of the day, this part of the programme headed by the Fivie Peerless Petits, a family of marvelous acrobats, lately the wonders of Europe, and the Twanay Troupe in classic stately posings, who have been brought to this country for this season only, for the Gentry Brothers' Shows.

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All the newspapers in this region have been given large advertisements of the big event, and everywhere the greatest interest and enthusiasm is being worked up. From all indications a monster crowd will be here on the three days selected for the festival, and well they might, for this will be Creator's only appearance in this end of the state and therefore the only opportunity of the people to hear him.

No extensive press notices are required to introduce Creator and his matchless band to the people of this region. Although he has been here only once, this being last spring, he was heard by a crowd which filled the big tabernacle and everyone was more than delighted with him. Creator generally, in single concerts, devotes most of his program to classical music but at the May Music Festival he will play all classes of music from the raggiest rags to the most difficult works of the masters. Among his repertoire will be the "Merry Widow" music which has created such a furore in the east.

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